

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5407

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, April 15, 2009

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making 2009 supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senators Tom and Zarelli; by request of Governor Gregoire.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 3/30/09, 3/31/09, 4/15/09 [DPS, DNP, w/oRec].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5407 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Tom, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Fairley, Hobbs, Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Oemig, Pridemore and Regala.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member; Honeyford, Pflug and Schoesler.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Brandland, Carrell and Murray.

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background: Background:** The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an Omnibus Operations Budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. The two-year state budget for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium was adopted in 2007 and modified in a supplemental budget act in 2008.

State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Bill (Recommended Substitute):** The 2005-07 biennial appropriations for various state agencies and programs are modified. For additional information, see the budget

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**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Substitute):** Various appropriations are modified. Additional information is available on the Senate Ways & Means Committee website.

**Appropriation:** Yes.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on January 22, 2009.  
[OFM requested ten-year cost projection pursuant to I-960.]

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** See committee files.

**Persons Testifying:** See committee files.